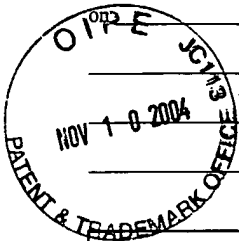


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APPLN. NO. 09/672,793	FILING DATE September 29, 2000	EXAMINER C. D. Garber	GROUP ART UNIT 2856
INVENTOR(S) Barich, et al.			
TITLE OF INVENTION Method and Arrangement for Inspection and Requalification of Vehicles Used for Transporting Commodities and/or Hazardous Materials			

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of August 6, 2004.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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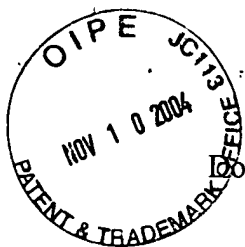
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In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 6, 2004, reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks and amendments: